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Appl. No. : 10/813,051

Examiner : Wellington Chin

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For : ACTIVATION OF MULTIPLE XDSL MODEMS WITH IMPLICIT  
CHANNEL PROBE

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
CORRECTION OF PTO-1449 FORM FILED WITH JUNE 30, 2004 INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls to the Examiner's attention the following document:

A copy of a European Office Action mailed in related European Patent Application No. EP 03 028 106.7 on January 20, 2005 is enclosed, in which the following documents were cited:

"ITU-T Recommendation V.8 bis ("Procedures for the Identification and Selection of Common Modes of Operation Between Data Circuit-Terminating Equipment (DCEs) and Between Data Terminal Equipments (DTEs) Over the General Switched Telephone Network and On Leased Point-to-Point Telephone-Type Circuits"), which was published by the International Telecommunication Union in August, 1996;

U.S. Patent No. 5,493,609 to DAVIS et al., which issued on February 20, 1996;  
and

An article by K. KRECHMER at pages 63, 64 and 66 of Data Communications, McGraw Hill, NY, Vol. 23, No. 2 (January 21, 1994), entitled "V.34 Modems: Off to a Fast Start?."

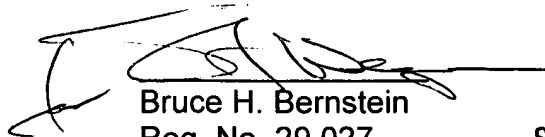
Applicant notes that the above-noted documents were previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 30, 2004. Thus, Additional copies of these documents are not provided. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the European Office Action is also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

As no new documents are being cited in this Information Disclosure Statement, no fee is required to be paid to ensure consideration of the European Office Action.

Further, while reviewing the application file of the present application, Applicant noted that sheet 4 of the PTO-1449 Form that accompanied the June 30, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement inadvertently listed the Inventor's name of several U.S. Patent Application Publications as "PLAM", when it should have indicated ---PALM---. Applicant includes a replacement sheet 4 that corrects this typographic error. The Examiner is requested to substitute the replacement sheet 4 in place of the originally filed sheet 4.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stephen PALM

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FORM PTO-1449	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Atty. Docket No. P24785	Application No. 10/813, 051
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